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~ Media Advisory ~ WILDSTOCK A NIGHT AT THE WILDISH THEATER

Tickets on sale now!

"Wildstock," a fundraiser for the Richard E. Wildish Community Theater located at 630 Main St. in Springfield, kicks off the new performance season with two events in one, a variety show and a pre-show reception.

The celebration is scheduled Friday, Sept. 20, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a wine and hors d'oeuvres gathering at Terese's Place, next door to the Wildish Theater. Guests at Therese's Place will have a chance to enjoy music from Chis Hayes. Best known as the lead guitarist and song-writer for Huey Lewis and the News, Chris is also a Grammy and Academy Award nominated song writer.

After this gathering, the action will move to the Wildish Theater, At 8 p.m. emcee Leigh-Anne Jasheway will welcome the theater audience and introduce a variety program featuring well-known performing groups affiliated with the Wildish.

Acts include the popular big band, Swing Shift, and the acclaimed classical music ensemble, Chamber Music Amici, Fred Crafts' Radio Redux, Rose Children's Theatre, Eugene Ballet Academy, Riverside Chamber Symphony, Mark Lewis, Cascadia Concert Opera and Ballet Fantastique Academy will also perform.

The purpose of the fundraiser, along with other fundraising efforts, is to help keep the theater rental rates affordable to all community performers, civic groups and family events."

Tickets are available online at <u>www.wildishtheater.com</u>. Cost is \$25 for show only, or \$35 for show and pre-show reception including wine and hors d'oeuvres. For more information call 541-868-0689.

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